State of Alabama)
Shelby County.

Before me, Grace Carter, a Notary Public in and for waid County, in said State, personally appeared W. E. Morrow, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am acquainted with the south half of the north west quarter of Section 35, Township 21 Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and have known this land practically all my life. I knew Barnett L. Moore and wife, Sallie Moore, who deeded this land to Wiley A. Tallant and Henry M. Norris on the 14th day of November, 1889, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 18 at page 463, Said grantees went in possession of said land at the time of the execution of said deed and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of it until they deeded it to Jefferson B. Elliott on the 2nd day of January, 1893, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 18 at page 465, and said Jefferson B. Elliott went into immediate possession of said land upon the execution of the last mentioned deed and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until he deeded it to E. A. Pinson, on the 27th day of November, 1899, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 23 at page 178. Said E. M. Pinson went into immediate possession of said land upon the execution of the aforementioned deed and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until November, 1904, when a mortgage given by him to J. B. Elliott was foreclosed and John G. Walker became the purchaser at the foreclosure sale, and in turn deeded it to J. B. Elliott by quit claim deed dated November 14, 1904, which deed appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 31 at page 383. Upon the execution of the quit claim deed last above referred to J. B. Elliott went into possession of said land and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continueus, exclusive, adverse possession thereof until he sold it to A. W. Albright in the year 1905, and said Albright went into the immediate possession of said land, after he purchased from said J. B. Elliott, and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until the Columbiana Savings Bank foreclosed a mortgage given by him to said Bank, which foreclosure was on June 27th, 1910, and at which said foreclosure sale Milner, Christian & Company became the purchaser and foreclosure deed was executed to said Company and is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 61 at page 609. It seems, however, that the description in the foreclosure deed erroneously described land in Township 20, whereas, it is in Township 21, Milner, Christian & Company went into immediate possession of said property upon the execution of the foreclosure deed above referred to and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession thereof until January 20th, 1911, when they deeded it to N. T. Farmer, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 62 at page 160. It appears in this deed also there was a mistake as to the Township as there was in the foreclosure sale, but the eighty acre tract sought to be conveyed was in Section 35, Township 21, Range 1 West. Immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed N. T. Farmer went into possession of said land and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said land until he deeded it to Martha Sawyer in September, 1912, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 62 at page Said Martha Sawyer upon the execution of the last mentioned deed went immediately into possession of said property and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until she deeded it to J. W. Morrow, the father of

affiant, on the 16th day of April, 1914, and said deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 62 at page 161. Said J. W. Morrow went into possession of said land immediately upon the execution of the deed last above referred to and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until he deeded it to Lucy K. Sawyer on the 12th day of November, 1917, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 62 at page 162.

Both J. W. Morrow and Martha Sawyer have been dead many years.

Lucy K. Sawyer upon the execution of the last mentioned deed went immediately into possession of said land and remained in the actual, open, notarious, continuous, exclusive adverse possession thereof until she deeded it to William N. Coulter, on the 18th day of February, 1918, which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 62 at page 332.

Said William N. Coulter went into possession of said land immediately after the execution of the last mentioned deed and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of the property until he deeded it to Columbiana Savings Bank in 1922, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 70 at page 394.

Immediately upon the execution of the last mentioned deed Columbiana Savings Bank had possession of said property until it deeded it to Sam C. Porton, by deed dated September 30, 1925, and which deed is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 79 at page 631.

Said Sam C. Horton went immediately into possession of said land upon the execution of the last mentioned deed and remained in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse, possession thereof until he deeded it back to Columbiana Savings Bank on the 2nd day of December, 1927, by deed which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama in deed book 79 at page 632.

Said Columbiana Savings Bank immediately upon the execution of said deed went into possession of said property and continued in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of same until it deeded said property to L. H. Ellis by deed dated October, 15, 1930, which is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 91 at page 536. Said L. H. Ellis has been in the actual, open, notorious continuous, exclusive, adverse possession of said property from the date of his deed from Columbiana Savings Bank down to the present time.

For the last thirty years or more there has been a dwelling house on the property in which the various owners resided or had tenants up until the property was acquired bys L. H. Ellis, who tore the house down but fenced the entire eighty immediately after he purchased it from Columbiana Savings Bank, and has had portions of it in pasture and portions in cultivation every year since his purchase from Columbiana Savings Bank, as aforesaid.

I am a carpenter by trade and built a house on this property more than thirty years ago and have lived in the community where this land is situated for a long period of time before that date and continuously down to the present time.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

W. E. Mowrow

this the 18th day of Nov. 1937.

Grace Carter

Notary Public.

Filed for record in this office the 18th day of November, 1937 at 3 FM and recorded in Deed Record #103, on page 402, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.